

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

Minutes of the Regular Board of Police Commissioners Meeting Thursday, February 2, 2006

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners was held on Thursday, February 2, 2006, at 3:00 p.m., at Police Headquarters, 1300 Beaubien, Detroit, Michigan 48226.

ATTENDANCE

Board Members Present

Erminia Ramirez
Jim Holley (ABS)
Mohamed Okdie (ABS)
Willie Hampton (ABS)
Arthur Blackwell II (ABS)

Department Personnel Present

DC Chester Logan
Cmdr. Hope Facen-Berry
P.O. Sophia Nelms

Board Staff Present

Dante' L. Goss, Executive Director
Lawana Ducker, Personnel Director (ABS)
Denise R. Hooks, Attorney/Supervising Inv.
Anisley Cromwell, Acting Chief Investigator
Victoria Scott-Miller, Senior Inv./Comm. Relations
Kent Cooper, Police Officer

OTHERS PRESENT

Media

RECORDERS

Terence Bell
Robert Brown

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Ramirez called the regular meeting of the Detroit Board of Police Commissioners to order at 3:04 pm, as a Committee of the Whole.

Chairperson Ramirez acknowledged the presence of Board members and staff.

2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approval of the minutes for February 2, 2006, was tabled due to a lack of a quorum.

3. **REPORT FROM THE CHAIR**

Chairperson Ramirez stated we have two more days before the Super Bowl and asked DC Logan whether he have any comments.

DC Logan stated this one of the largest events and is considered a level 1 event. He stated we have security from the national, state and local levels, and international level because of Canada. He stated they are prepared to meet any and every challenge. He encouraged everyone to participate in the NFL Challenge and the Winter Blast.

4. **SECRETARY'S REPORT – EXEC. DIR. GOSS**

CITIZEN COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

	<u>This Week</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
2006 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	16	115
2005 - Weekly Count of Complaints:	22	88

- The Office of the Chief Investigator (OCI) closed a total of **3** cases this week.
- The Office of the Chief Investigator submitted **0** cases to the Chief's Office.
- The Chief's Office has reviewed and returned **0** cases to OCI.

5. PRESENTATION/REPORT-CHIEF OF POLICE

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Detroit Police Department

Report to the Board of Police Commissioners

“Building a Safer Detroit Through Community Partnerships”

The Detroit Police Department is committed to uphold its mission to provide a safe environment for our residents and businesses. This effort is not possible without the joint commitment of the community and the Police Department. We appreciate and value the role our citizens have played in helping us to take the guns and drugs off the streets of the city of Detroit.



SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS

Narcotics/ Gang Enforcement

Homicide

Special points of interest:

• Next meeting:

Thursday, February 9, 2006

@6:30 P.M.

(Eastern District)

Samaritan Center

5555 Conner, Lower Level Cafeteria
Detroit, Michigan 48213

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During the period of January 23, 2006 through January 29, 2006, Narcotics / Gang Enforcement conducted 26 search warrants and 20 street enforcement actions within the boundaries of the city of Detroit, resulting in the following arrests and confiscations:

- 36 Felony arrests
- 74 Misdemeanor arrests
- 1 Juveniles detained
- 360.5 grams of cocaine, 98.9 grams of heroin, 33,437.90 grams of marijuana, and 900 Pills, street value
- **\$464,971.60**
- **\$13,474.00** in U.S. Currency

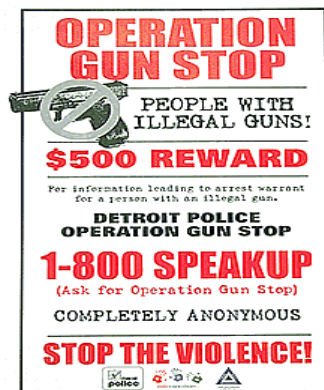
Confiscated:

- 12 Handguns

On January 23rd, officers responded to the 14000 block of Bentler on a “Missing Mother Found in Garage,” run. An investigation revealed that a man living with a female had a history of assaulting her when they became intoxicated. The man, armed with a bat, beat the female. The female was found dead at the location. **As a result of this investigation, the man was arrested without incident and charged with “Murder –First Degree.”**

Domestic Violence

On January 25th, officers from the Northwestern District responded to the 17000 block of Fielding on a “Person with a Weapon” run. An investigation revealed a man and woman were arguing when the man armed with a handgun, pointed it at the female and threatened to kill her, she escaped and called 9-1-1. **Subsequent to the investigation, the man was arrested without incident and charged with “Felony Assault,” “Felon in Possession,” “Domestic Violence,” and “Habitual Offender 3rd Offense.”** Confiscated was a handgun.



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Gang Enforcement



On January 26th, officers of Gang Enforcement were in the area of Freeland and Tyler, when they investigated a man for walking in the roadway where a sidewalk was provided. Officers approached the man and began writing a citation for the violation. Officers checked the man's information and he was wanted on outstanding traffic warrants. Officers checked the man for their safety before taking him to the District and recovered a handgun from the man. As a result of the investigation, the man was arrested and charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon on Person." Confiscated was a handgun.

Northeastern District

On January 27th, officers of the Northeastern District were patrolling the area of McNichols and Fenelon, when officers were flagged down on a person shot. An investigation disclosed that a man armed with a handgun, shot a man during a verbal dispute. Officers checked the area and observed a man fitting the description of the shooter. The man reached in his pocket and began walking backwards, officers ordered the man to show his hands and stop walking. After a second order, the man complied. As a result of the investigation, the man was arrested and found in possession of a handgun. The man was charged with "Carrying a Concealed Weapon." Confiscated was a handgun.

Central District

On January 26th, officers of the Central District were in the area of the 1400 block of Brush, when they observed a shattered window of a closed business. Officers observed a man on a bike fleeing from the location with items in his possession. As a result of the investigation, the man was arrested without incident and charged with "Breaking and Entering (Building)," and "Habitual 3rd." The items from the business were recovered.

Western District

On January 29th, as a result of an investigation from November 7th on a "Person Shot," officers of the Western District arrested a man and woman, charged them with "Carjacking," and "Assault with Intent to commit Murder," the man was also charged with "Felony Firearm," and "Felon in Possession." Officers responded to the area of Joy Rd and Dexter on a "Robbery Armed." An investigation revealed that the driver picked a woman up to engage in lewd acts for money. A man armed with a handgun approached the driver and a struggle ensued. The man shot the driver numerous times. The man and female took the driver's vehicle and personal possessions and escaped. The driver was taken to the hospital to be treated for his injuries.



Southwestern District



On January 26th, officers of the Southwestern District responded to the 3500 block of West Vernor on a "Shooting Just Happened." An investigation revealed three (3) men approached a man walking his dogs. One of the men had a verbal dispute with the man, produced a handgun and shot at the man walking his dogs, however he was not harmed. As a result of the investigation, the man armed was arrested for "Assault with Intent to Commit Murder."

Northwestern District

On January 26th, officers of the Northwestern District were in the area of the 16000 block of W. 7 Mile when they observed a robbery in progress. The officers approached the man in an attempt to arrest him when he pointed a handgun and fled on foot. As a result of the investigation, the man was arrested without incident and charged with "Robbery Armed," and "Felony Firearm."

9. OTHER BUSINESS

Chairperson Ramirez asked A.C. Cromwell has a date been set for CRIB to do a presentation to OCI.

AC Cromwell stated a date has not been set.

Chairperson Ramirez stated the Investigators at OCI need to see the presentation.

10. ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING

Thursday, February 9, 2006 @ 6:30 p.m.
Samaritan Center
5555 Conner
Detroit, MI 48213

Chairperson Ramirez asked Senior. Inv. Miller about the announcement of the community meetings.

Senior Inv. Miller stated flyers have been sent to the districts and the PSA has been released by CCSD.

Chairperson Ramirez asked who receives the announcements at the districts?

Senior Inv. Miller stated the community relations officers and they distribute them to the neighborhood association. She stated she is schedule to attend the city-wide community relations' meeting in two weeks.

11. ORAL COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no oral communication.

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:09 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

DANTE' L. GOSS
Executive Director
Board of Police Commissioners

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